

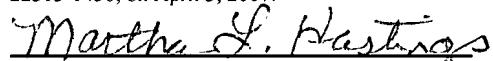
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of) Group Art Unit 1744
EVAN A. GORDON, et al.) David A. Redding, Examiner
Serial No. 10/698,149)
Filed: 10/30/2003)
For: CLEANING MACHINE FOR)
CLEANING A SURFACE)

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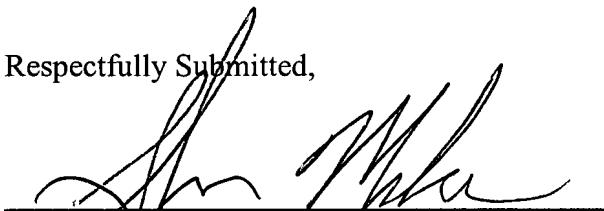
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.